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Financing of the United Nations Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina

Report of the Fifth Committee

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I. Introduction

1. At its 19th plenary meeting, on 20 September 2002, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its fifty-seventh session the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina" and to allocate it to the Fifth Committee.

2. The Fifth Committee considered the item at its 20th and 28th meetings, on 4 and 27 November 2002. Statements and observations made in the course of the Committee's consideration of the item are reflected in the relevant summary records (A/C.5/57/SR.20 and 28).

3. For its consideration of the item, the Committee had before it the report of the Secretary-General on the proposed donation of assets to the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina (A/57/449) and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/57/486).

II. Consideration of draft decision A/C.5/57/L.18

4. At the 28th meeting, on 27 November, the Committee had before it a draft decision submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations, entitled "Proposed donation of assets to the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina" (A/C.5/57/L.18).

5. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft decision A/C.5/57/L.18 without a vote (see para. 6).

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III. Recommendation of the Fifth Committee

6. The Fifth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft decision:

Proposed donation of assets to the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina

The General Assembly:

(a) Takes note of the report of the Secretary-General on the proposed donation of assets to the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina[1] and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;[2]

(b) Approves the donation of assets to the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina, as proposed by the Secretary-General.

[1] A/47/449.
[2] A/57/486.